

In-State Preferences

When a public improvement contract is to be let, a resident bidder is given preference against a nonresident bidder whose state requires preference in the same amount of such preference. (Iowa Code Section 73A.21) For example, the State of Wisconsin has a law that gives preference to Wisconsin companies over out of state companies for their public work projects. Those same preferences are given to Iowa bidders if the situation is reversed and the Wisconsin bidder is bidding Iowa public works projects